

FIVE HUNDRED MEN ASLEEP ARE IMPERILED BY FLAMES IN SALVATION ARMY HOTEL

TIN PLATE WORKER IS HURLED TO HIS DEATH

Bodies Are Burned Into A Crisp Men Leap Into Streets Below Lives Are Almost Crushed Out

THE ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD HOME

Costa Tomaz, a Greek, Struck and Killed By Passenger Train Near Tin Plate Mills.

FORGOT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

And Did Not See Approaching Engine Because of Long Line of Freight Cars on the Siding.

Costa Tomaz, a Greek, was instantly killed on the B. & O. railroad tracks near the Phillips Sheet & Tinplate mills by train No. 55 Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Tomaz had just quit his day's work at the tin plate plant where he is employed and was on his way to his boarding house. He had forgotten about the change in schedule of train No. 55, which now comes here nearly three hours sooner than formerly and supposed there would be no train coming.

He Did Not See

the approaching train as there was a long train of freight and coal cars standing on a siding between him and the main track. He stepped around the end of the freight train right in front of the oncoming passenger train which struck him and hurled him to instant death.

The man's face was crushed and mangled, the collar bone was broken, several ribs and the right leg were broken and the body otherwise mangled.

Word was immediately sent for the coroner to view the remains and in the absence of Coroner Camp, Magistrate M. S. Riley went to the scene, viewed the remains and

Investigated the Cause

of the man's death. He decided that there was no necessity of an inquest as the man's death was purely accidental and the remains were turned over to the charge of friends who had them taken to an undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. Tomaz was 28 years of age and single. He had been in the United States only two months and had been employed at the tin plate mill but a short time.

BAD BLAZE VISITS BELMONT

Several Big Buildings Are Destroyed By Flames in An Ohio Town.

[By Associated Press.] BELMONT, O., Nov. 28.—The Palmer building, the Baltimore & Ohio station, Hinkler's restaurant, Wright's drug store and Stephen's harness store were burned last night. The loss is \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

HARVEST HOME MEETING

Culmination of Revival in Mid-Week Prayer Services Tonight at Goff M. E. Church.

The subject of the general prayer and praise meeting to be held at Goff M. E. Church tonight is "Harvest Home—the Final Harvest," and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

During the month of November there has been a revival in the mid-week prayer meetings at this church. This month is the "Harvest Home" month, in which comes the glad Thanksgiving. For the entire month the mid-week services have had as subjects some form of the sowing and reaping which culminates tonight in the "Harvest Home" topic.

VAULT BLOWN OPEN.

[By Associated Press.] MENDON, O., Nov. 28.—Six masked men blew open the vault of the bank here last night and secured \$200.00. They escaped on a hand-car.

ONE KILLED In a Mutiny Aboard a Ship and Five Others Are Injured.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Pietro Malgara, fireman, was killed, and five other men injured in a mutiny aboard the Mallory Line steamship San Jacinto, which arrived here today. The trouble occurred Monday.

[By Associated Press.] MADRID, Spain, Nov. 28.—The Cabinet resigned today.



PRESIDENT HARAHAN OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The new president of the Illinois Central railroad, James T. Harahan, who succeeds Stuyvesant Fish, is a lifelong railroad man. He began his connection with the business in 1864, at the age of twenty-one. Mr. Harahan has served in practically every official capacity on railroads. For many years he was with the Louisville and Nashville and other southern roads. Since 1890 Mr. Harahan has been second vice president of the Illinois Central.

TIN MILLS PAY OUT BIG SUM OF MONEY

WANTED TO KILL
J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charged with threatening to kill John D. Rockefeller unless he paid her one million dollars, Mrs. Rose Delina Beauvois Handfield, aged 40 years, was arrested in front of the offices of the Guardian Trust Company while on her way to cash a check of that amount, which some one in the Standard office made payable to her name when she entered the Standard's office displayed a revolver and made the above threat. Mrs. Handfield said her husband had been in the oil business and was ruined by the Standard. *****

BEQUESTS TO THE CHILDREN

Are Left By the Late James Campbell, Whose Will Is Probated Here.

The will of the late James A. Campbell has been probated. One hundred dollars in money is left to each of these grandchildren, namely, Della Morris, Ollie Morris, Zebadiah Morris, Liman Morris and John B. Morris, and an organ to Claude Wolf. One thousand dollars is given to his son, James M. Campbell, who is named as executor of the will. The remainder of the property real, after the wife's dower, goes equally to the sons and daughters, Edward L. Campbell, Sarah L. Simons, Vienna Sheets and Emma E. Wolf and grandsons, James W. Hudkins and Jacob L. Hudkins.

SALE BY JUNIOR SOCIETY

First Attempt By Younger Christian Endeavorers of First Presbyterian Church to Be Given.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of fancy articles and food at the home of Mrs. John Stuart, 257 Clay street, Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited to patronize this sale as it is their first attempt. The proceeds will be used for the building fund of the Lawson mission school.

More To Employ This Month Than Ever in Their History and Are Enlarging.

The Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate Company has a big Thanksgiving surprise in store for the community. The magnitude of the work of this large and splendid industry is not yet altogether appreciated. There is a general knowledge that many men are employed there and occasional reference is made to the size of the payroll. With that the tin plate mills pass from the minds of many and are not really appreciated as they should be. However, the news comes that the payroll Saturday of the present week will reach \$16,000. This amount is for but two week's work and the total of the payroll the past four weeks is \$32,000, an average of \$8,000, which figures show the mills to be a very important factor in the industrial features of Clarksburg. While the payroll all the time has been large yet the mills break the record this month by about six thousand dollars increase.

The large new wareroom is now nearing completion and the company will begin shortly the erection of an extensive addition to the main lot mill building.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST LOUIS PAYNE

Is Accused By District Attorney of Blackmailing Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charges that Louis Payne when state insurance commissioner demanded \$100,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company on the threat of showing the company insolvent and that \$40,000 was paid Payne, were made by the assistant district attorney in the Burnham trial today.

CARUSO APPEALS.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Judge O'Sullivan in court of general sessions today signed an order granting the right of an appeal in the case of Caruso.

FINE COUNTER CASES.

Sturm and Wilson are installing new counter cases. They are of the finest plate glass made and have electrical attachments for lighting purposes. They are very handsome, in truth, no handsomer are made.

Others Jump From High Windows and Are Crushed Into Unconsciousness.

ALL PANIC STRICKEN. WILD SCENE OCCURS.

Bodies Burned To A Crisp and Can Not Be Identified—Several Injured May Die.

[By Associated Press.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—Four men were burned to death and probably thirty-five persons injured in a fire early today that practically destroyed the Light House hotel, which was conducted by the Salvation Army at the corner of Ninth and Market streets.

The building was a three-story structure and fully five hundred men were asleep in it, when the fire was discovered, a great number being on the second and third floors.

All became panic stricken before the firemen arrived, many jumping from upper windows, and were picked up crushed into unconsciousness.

The four dead have not been identified, as the bodies were burned to a crisp.

The fire was discovered by a watchman in a clothes closet, who quickly proceeded to wake the inmates. From the closet and elevator shaft the flames spread rapidly throughout the building.

The fire swept through the second and third floors and caused damage to the extent of \$2,500. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

The seriously injured were taken to the City hospital and two died there. Six others lie unconscious and are not expected to live.

BIG PURCHASE OF COAL LANDS

Is Made By the Fairmont Coal Company At Price Far Up in Tens of Thousands.

Another big deal for coal lands has been closed by which the Fairmont Coal Company gets over 9,813 acres of property located in Harrison and Marion counties.

Chauncey Deffenbaugh et al., of German township, Fayette county, sold the land. It is that which was conveyed formerly by a deed made by George L. Hibbs and wife to William Longenecker and others, Oct. 19, 1901.

The amount paid for the property is not stipulated. However, the figure is known to be far up in the tens of thousands.

Charles A. Cummings, of Lost Creek, was a guest at the Traders Wednesday.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Methodist Episcopal Boards Elect New Executives at Annual Meeting at Goff Church.

Sunday school officers for all of the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church in Clarksburg and vicinity were chosen by the boards of the various schools at their annual meeting held in the lecture room of Goff church Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school work was found to be in flourishing and encouraging shape and some plans for the work of the coming year were discussed. The Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot presided at the meeting and Orle McConkey was the secretary.

The new officers are as follows:

Goff School.
Superintendent—Harvey W. Harmer.
Assistant Superintendent—C. A. Lawson.
Secretary—Orle McConkey.
Treasurer—Dr. A. O. Flowers.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Cuthbert Osborn.
Librarian—T. B. Clemm.
Chorister—W. T. B. Clemm.
Pianist—Miss Ionia Smith.

Broad Oaks School.
Superintendent—F. H. Rhodes.
Assistant Superintendent—W. T. B. Clemm.

Secretary—Miss Eva Dodge.
Treasurer—Miss Mollie Day.
Chorister—W. T. B. Clemm.
Organist—Miss Pearl Day.
Librarian—Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Monticello School.
Superintendent—
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Minnie Lowther.

Secretary—Miss Bessie Johnson.
Treasurer—J. E. Garrett.
Chorister—George A. Custer.

West End.
Superintendent—Scott Riley.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. C. E. Ridenour.

Secretary—Miss Carrie Watkins.
Treasurer—John Watkins.
A resolution was adopted authorizing the various superintendents to name their teachers for the different schools, which upon the approval of the pastors, constitute the teaching force of the Sunday schools under the care of the Methodist Episcopal church in Clarksburg and vicinity.

WARSHIPS RECALLED.

[By Associated Press.] TOULON, Nov. 28.—The warships which left Toulon early this morning for Tangier were recalled by searchlight signals.

THANKSGIVING.

OUR FATHER:

For—
Abundant harvest,
Abundant bread,
Enough and to spare,
We thank Thee.

For—
Sunset sky,
Autumn glory,
Apple's blush,
Tinted leaf,
Pine-tree sighing,
Whistling wind,
We thank Thee.

For—
Grace abounding,
Love enlarging,
Life enriching,
We thank Thee.

For—
Sin's forgiveness,
Strength to warfare,
Victory triumphant,
We thank Thee.

Above all: For—
Faith's assurance,
Heaven's vision,
Hope supernatural,
Life eternal,
We thank Thee.
—Service.

HOU ACTS AS IF CRAZY

But Prison Doctors Believe Alleged Murderer Merely Assumes That Condition.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, Eng., Nov. 28.—The case of Karl Hau alias Stau, professor in George Washington University at Washington, who has been under arrest here since Nov. 7 on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, was today again remanded for a week. When brought before the bar Hau acted in an insane manner. The prison doctors believe it to be assumed.

OPEN SESSION AT WILSONBURG

Of the Order of the Golden Seal is Held and Debate is Indulged In.

Wilsonburg Camp No. 370, Order of the Golden Seal, held an open session in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening which was well attended. Supreme District Organizer Upton T. Rainbow delivered an address and also recited "Popping Corn" and "The Sailor's Vow." Miss Mabel Flynn recited "Barbara Freltche." Debate, Resolved, that liquor has caused more death and suffering than war. Upton T. Rainbow, affirmative, Ray L. Strother, negative. The speech delivered by Mr. Strother was exceptionally fine. In taking a review of the world's most famous wars he advanced some splendid arguments which were well received and heartily applauded. Rainbow for the affirmative used a number of statistics showing the enormous number of deaths and murders caused by liquor. His obstruction to Christianity, the filling of our jails, poorhouses and penitentiaries, its destruction of soul as well as body. The arguments on both sides were logical, forceful and convincing and were handled in a masterly style.

Of course the bulk of the inmates will be orphans of Odd Fellows who will receive in the "Home" all the care and attention that could be given them in the best homes of the land, and adequate provision will be made for their education to enable them to become useful citizens. It will not be a charitable institution, but home in every sense of the word, in which every Odd Fellow's orphan will enter and receive support and education as a matter of right. Many such "Homes" exist in other States, but the idea is a new one in West Virginia.

GILLETTE GOES ON THE STAND

[By Associated Press.] HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The prosecution in the Gillette murder case rested this morning. Chester Gillette went on the stand in his own defense after the prosecution rested.

NEW PAPER

Will Be Started at Weston the First of the Coming Year.

The first of the year will witness the advent of the first volume of a new paper for Weston. It will be independent in politics, we are informed, a seven-column folio, will be owned and controlled by Messrs. H. F. Rymer and Roy R. Hale, and the latter will be its editor. The paper will be called The Lewis County Record. These ambitious young men have long been accorded with an over-weening anxiety to get rich quick, and this is the positive proof of it. We welcome the boys into the fraternity. Mr. Hale has heretofore done some newspaper work, and he is a bright young fellow, as well as a pleasing writer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:
Ira A. Holbert and Virginia Pigott.
Lafayette Thompson and Gay Cain.

Odd Fellows Are Getting Ready, On Fine Big Farm at Elkins, This State.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

They are Going About This Great Undertaking in Very Practical Way and Will Get Legislation

These Odd Fellows are practical people. They dispense a great deal of money every year in the charities of their order, and really prevent a great deal of suffering and distress among their members; for as a rule these members are largely composed of the working classes who haven't much provision ahead for the "rainy day" that sometimes comes when they can't work. Then the order steps in and see that they and theirs don't suffer while the head of the house is unable to follow his usual avocation to make a living for his family. They are also a modest kind of folk, and don't tell everybody just what they are doing, but sometimes their work leaks out and then it is generally found that it is just the kind of thing that they have a right to feel rather proud of.

A case in point is their recent action at the Charles Town session of the Grand Lodge to establish a "Home" for their aged members and their wives, and the orphans of deceased members. They are not saying much about it to any one outside of their own ranks, but it is going to be the first and the finest institution of the kind in West Virginia. Other orders have been talking for years about the "Homes" they are going to build, but Odd Fellowship simply raised the money and will start to build just as soon as the legislature will permit their grand lodge to own sufficient land for its purposes and they don't expect to have much trouble in getting legislative permission, as they have appointed a committee composed of Hon. Sen. Hall, Hon. Geo. C. Sturgis and Attorney General Clarke W. May, all prominent members of the order, to prepare the necessary legislation and present it which will enable them to carry out this great benevolent work.

The order has a fine farm near Elkins, comprising one hundred acres, valued at ten thousand dollars, on which they propose to construct the "Home." Just as soon as the law allows the Grand Lodge to take title to this property, the ground will be broken for a foundation of a magnificent building that will comfortably accommodate from two hundred to three hundred inmates.

Of course the bulk of the inmates will be orphans of Odd Fellows who will receive in the "Home" all the care and attention that could be given them in the best homes of the land, and adequate provision will be made for their education to enable them to become useful citizens. It will not be a charitable institution, but home in every sense of the word, in which every Odd Fellow's orphan will enter and receive support and education as a matter of right. Many such "Homes" exist in other States, but the idea is a new one in West Virginia.

REV. YEAKLEY ACCEPTS CALL TO PITTSBURG

To Become the Pastor of the church of the Atonement in What is Now Greater Pittsburgh.

Rev. T. B. Yeakley, who has been the missionary of the Lutheran church in West Virginia for nearly three years, has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the church of the Atonement in Greater Pittsburgh.

For nearly three years Mr. Yeakley has been district missionary of the Lutheran church in this state and during that time has organized quite a number of prosperous missions throughout the state. He organized the Lutheran mission in this city and also the one at Grassett, where he built a Lutheran church about a year ago.

At the meeting of the Maryland synod in October, Rev. Yeakley resigned as missionary and since that time has had several promising calls under consideration, and has within the last week decided to accept the urgent call to Pittsburgh. He will leave the latter part of next week with his family for his new field of labor.